Customized PTO/SB/21 (12-04) Application # 09/787,195 Confirmation # 6088 TRANSMITTAL FORM Filing Date April 17, 2001 DAMES First Inventor (for all correspondence after initial filing) 1743 Art Unit Alexander, Lyle Examiner P07109US00/BAS Total number of pages in this submission = Docket#

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)						
☐ Fees calculated below ☐ Amendment/Reply ☐ including Attachment(s) ☐ After Final Amendment/Reply ☐ including Attachment(s) ☐ Extension of Time Petition ☐ Letter to Examiner			2005. Copy of Informa Drawing	USPTO Stam	•	ecember 22,
FEES CALCULATION: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:						
	NOW .	Previo	usly Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	\$
☐ TOTAL CLAIMS		- 20			X \$ 50 =	i —
☐ INDEPENDENT CLAIMS			- 3		X \$ 200 =	
		٠.	Тот	AL OF ABOVE (
Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant						
: = ''				SUBTOTAL =		
						
☐ Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition) ☐ Other fee for						
 				TOTAL C	F ALL FEES =	0
A CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$ is enclosed.						
☐ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee, additional fee or extension fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No.:						

Date: March 23, 2006

to render this submission timely.

Registration No.: 31,877

STITES & HARBISON PLLC • 1199 North Fairfax St. • Suite 900 • Alexandria, VA 22314 TEL: 703-739-4900 • FAX: 703-739-9577 • Customer No. 00881

(1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or (2) if no petition for extension of time is enclosed but an EOT is required - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required



LETTER TO THE EXAMINER

Application #	09/787,195
Confirmation #	6088
Filing Date	April 17, 2001
First Inventor	DAMES
Art Unit	1743
Examiner	Alexander, Lyle
Docket #	P07109US00/BAS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated March 3, 2006, and in conjunction with the telephone between the Examiner and Applicants' counsel, Applicants are filing herewith a copy of the Declaration filed with Applicants' response dated December 22, 2005 along with a copy of the stamped-in receipt for the filing showing receipt of the Declaration by the Patent Office. The Declaration was not forwarded to the Examiner due to a Patent Office mistake, and thus Applicants request consideration of the Declaration and allowance of this case for the reasons as stated in the Remarks provided with Applicants' response dated December 22, 2005. A courtesy copy of this filing is being provided to the Examiner directly at this time as well to expedite consideration of the attached Declaration.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the attached filing, a telephone call to the undersigned is welcomed.

Date: March 23, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

B. Aaron Schulman

Registration No.: 31,877

STITES & HARBISON PLC • 1199 North Fairfax St. • Suite 900 • Alexandria, VA 22314 TEL: 703-739-4900 • FAX: 703-739-9577 • CUSTOMER NO. 000881



PTO STAMPED RECEIPT

Application #	09/787,195
Confirmation #	6088
Filing Date	April 17, 2001
First Inventor	DAMES
Art Unit	1743
Examiner	Alexander, Lyle
Docket #	P07109US00/BAS

PAPERS SUBMITTED

	List of References
	☐ Search Report
☐ Amendment/Response After Final	Refs. Transmitted
☐ with Attachments	Statement of Relevance
Petition for Extension of Time	☐ Issue Fee Transmittal
Response to Missing Parts	☐ Publication Fee Transmittal
☐ Declaration	☐ Letter to Draftsman
☐ Translation of Application	sheets of formal drawings
☐ Assignment	(figs.)
Priority Document	☐ Notice of Appeal
☑ Fee of \$60.00 (CREDIT CARD - PTO-2038)	☐ Appeal Brief
☑ Declaration of Peter Swarbrick	

PTO Receipt Stamp →

DEC 2.2 2005